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R 031956Z FEB 79
FM AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6171
UNCLAS GEORGETOWN 0447
DEPT. FOR SCS
E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC: (FORTSON, RHONDA)
SUBJECT: W/W: RHONDA FORTSON
DEPT. PASS [redacted] E B6

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY [redacted] DATE [redacted]
PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

1. THE EMBASSY'S DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION AND STATE DEPARTMENT GUYANA DESK OFFICER HAD CONVERSATION WITH [redacted] E B6 RHONDA FORTSON, ON FEBRUARY 2, 1979 AT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY. SHE APPEARED IN GOOD HEALTH AND SAID SHE WAS HAPPY WITH HER LIFE AT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY. SHE ALSO SAID SHE HAD SENT YOU A LETTER ABOUT A WEEK AGO.
2. THIS WAS THE THIRD VISIT THAT EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE MADE TO JONESTOWN WITHIN THE PAST TWO MONTHS. WHILE ALL OF THE COMMUNITY'S YOUNGER PEOPLE APPEAR TO BE INVOVED IN AGRICULTURAL WORK, THEY APPEAR TO BE DOING SO WILLINGLY. WE HAVE SEEN NO EVIDENCE THAT PEOPLE APPEAR TO BE PHYSICALLY EXHAUSTED OR RUN DOWN BY THIS WORK. [redacted] E B6 SAID SHE WOULD TRY TO WRITE TO YOU MORE OFTEN.
3. I HOPE THE ABOVE INFORMATION CLARIFIES SOMEWHAT
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[redacted] SITUATION. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT E B6
THE EMBASSY IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS.
AMERICAN EMBASSY BURKE
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA AMERICAN AMBASSADOR
4. PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION WAS GRANTED ORALLY BY RHONDA FORTSON FOR US TO PASS ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO [redacted] E B6
BURKE
NOTE BY OC/T: GEORGETOWN 447 PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.
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